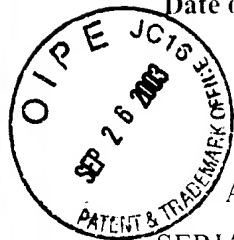


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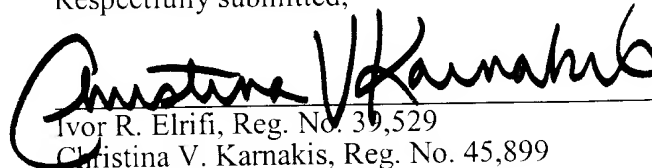
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Communication (1 page);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (1 page);
3. Check No. 17232 in the amount of \$465.00; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. Attorney Ref. No. 18427-001 CON (SCRIPPS-1CON). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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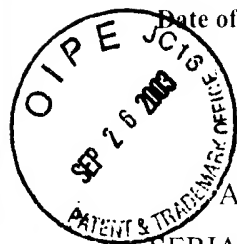
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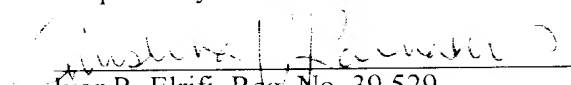
COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Communication dated June 17, 2003, Applicants have on this date filed a continuation application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the required fee. A duplicate copy of our Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. With the extension, a response to the outstanding Office Communication is due on October 17, 2003.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18427-001 CON).

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